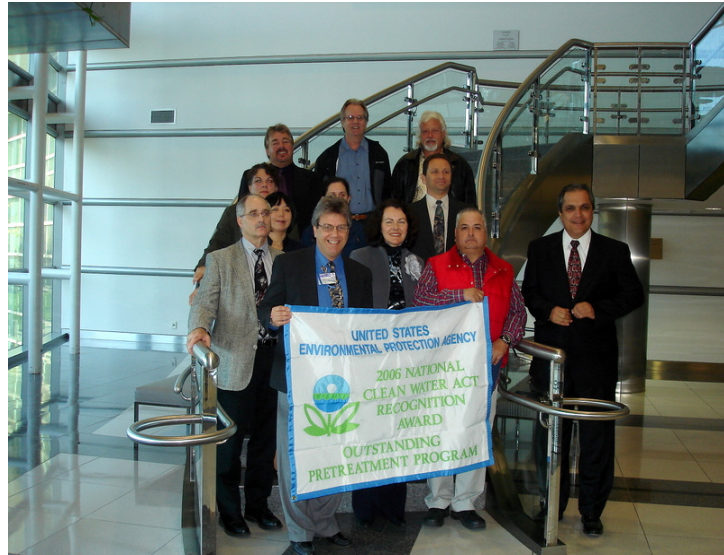


City of Fresno Wins National EPA Award

The City of Fresno Industrial Pretreatment Program won the EPA's 2006 National Clean Water Act Recognition Awards in the Pretreatment Program Excellence Awards category.

The Pretreatment Program Excellence Awards category recognizes publicly owned treatment works that have exemplary local pretreatment programs. This award recognizes the efforts of the City of Fresno Wastewater Management Division (WMD) in putting together an innovative, proactive, cost effective and outstanding customer-focused program that has reduced the introduction of pollutants into the sewer system through industrial partnerships and effective pollution prevention measures.



The Awards ceremony took place in Dallas, TX on October 22 during the 2006 Water Environment Federation Technical and Exhibition Conference (WEFTEC). Alexis Strauss, Director of EPA, Water Division, Region 9, presented the awards to WMD staff during the November 28, 2006 Council meeting in Fresno, CA.